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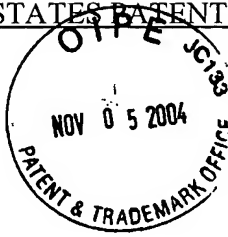
In re application of:

Applicant: Breslin et al.

Serial No.: 10/653,324

Filed: September 2, 2003

FOR: Split Lock Screw Fastener  
Assembly and Method



) Examiner  
) Flemming Saether

) Art Unit 3677

) November 3, 2004

REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Date

It is respectfully requested in the matter of the above application that the time for response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004 be extended for a period of three months, or until November 18, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0088. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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